

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YI-CHENG YUAN ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/731,137

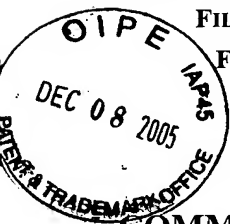
GROUP ART UNIT: 3679

FILED: December 10, 2003

EXAMINER: M. Ferguson

FOR: FASTENING STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTOR

ATTY. REFERENCE: YUAN3008/BEU



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$120.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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